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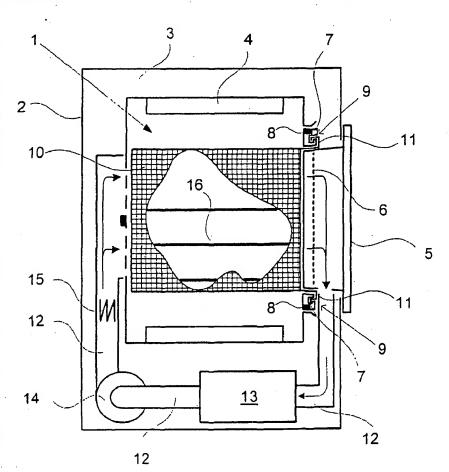
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(57) Abstract: A drying rack (1) can be fixed in the drum (3) of a tumble drier (2) to arrange items to be dried in a static manner. Said items can be, for example, woollens or shoes that should not be rotated with the moving drum (3) during the drying process. To prevent the items to be dried from coming into contact with the rotating drum (3), the drying rack (1) has an external casing (10), which seals said rack off from the periphery of the drum (3). An internal rack (16), in particular comprising several levels, can be located inside the external casing (10). The items to be dried can be distributed on said levels.

(57) Zusammenfassung:

In der Trommel (3) eines Wäschetrockners (2) kann ein Trockengestell. (1) zur ruhenden Anordnung von Trockengütern befestigt werden. Dies können beispielsweise Wirkwaren oder Schuhe sein, die während des Trockenprozesses trotz sich drehender Trommel (3) nicht bewegt werden

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